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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 1, 2008. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to September 1, 2008. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

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